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English Translation Document (if applicable) • Reference to Microfiche Appendix • Background of the Invention 12. Information Disclosure ■ Copies of IDS • Brief Summary of the Invention Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 2 Citations • Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 13. ■ Preliminary Amendment w/new Fml Dwgs Detailed Description 14. ■ Submission of Certified Copy • Claim(s) 15A. ■ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Abstract of the Disclosure (if foreign priority is claimed) 4. ■ Original Dwgs (35 USC 113) (Total Pgs.) [3] 16. ☐ Other: Oath or Declaration 5. (Total Pgs.) [4] a. ■ Newly executed (original or copy) b. □ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: □ Continuation □ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No.:__/__ Prior application information: Examiner ... Group/Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS I hereby state that the above following attached papers or fee(s) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10, on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent & Trademark Office, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Customer Number: 020210 ☐ Correspondence address below PATENT & TRADEHARK OFFICE DAVIS & BUJOLD, P.L.L.C. Name: 603/624-9220 Telephone: 500 North Commercial Street - 4th floor Telefax: 603/624-9229 Manchester, NH 03101-1151 patent@davisandbujold.com E-Mail: United States of America Michael J. Bujold Name: Registration No.: 32,018

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Enclosed please find four (4) sheets of formal drawings which are to be entered in this case.

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